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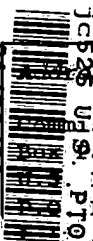
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Application:

E LEVEL (ML), INTEGRATED SECTOR FORMAT (ISF), ERROR CORRECTION CODE (ECC) ENCODING  
CODING PROCESSES FOR DATA STORAGE OR COMMUNICATION DEVICES AND SYSTEMS

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	Claims			Extra	Rate/Fees
Basic Fee					\$ 740.00
Total Claims	9	-20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent				\$280.00	\$
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